

Claim No 123.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Betsy Singleton, aged 30, Unmarried, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, (formerly a slave of George Stedham, and hired her time of her master at \$80 per annum.) being duly examined and sworn, (she understanding & conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: That in the month of October 1862 she lived in her house, near the Creek Agency, and, in order to escape violence at the hands of the Rebels, then in the vicinity of her home, she hastily fled therefrom and went to Fort Gibson, where she obtained employment as an Officer's servant, and remained until the close of the War, when she returned to live near her old home in the Creek Nation: That at the time of her flight from home as aforesaid, she owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any portion thereof.

To Say:

2	Two horses,	@ \$70. and \$60.	130.00
60	Sixty Hogs,	at \$12.00	720.00
190	One hundred & ninety bushels Corn		190.00
1200	Twelve hundred pounds Pork (80 pounds Hogs)		120.00
Poultry	²⁴ Turkeys - ²⁰ chickens. ² geese. ¹⁰ ducks		50.00
	Amount carried forward		\$ 1210.00

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Amount brought forward ~~~~~	\$ 1210.00.
1. New Side Saddle & Bridle ~~~~~	50.00
House furniture &c, & Clothing	60.00
Fanning Tools, &c. ~~~~~	40.00
Making a total valuation of	\$ 1360.00
Thirteen hundred and sixty dollars. ~~~~~	

~~~~~ Further this deponent saith not.

Betsy Singleton, her  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Cr., this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869. ~~~~~

*[Signature]*  
Attest Oct 29. Asst Supt Ind Affairs  
South Supt

The undersigned, Sampson Pond, and  
William M. Intosh, Freedmen of the Creek  
Nation, being, jointly, duly examined & sworn,  
(they understanding and conversing in the  
English language.) do depose and say: They  
are not interested in the claim of Betsy Singleton  
in any pecuniary manner whatever. That they  
have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and  
know its contents to be correct and true in every  
particular: That, of their own knowledge the said  
Betsy Singleton, the claimant, did, at the time of  
her flight from home as aforesaid, own and possess



and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in her deposition. —

Further these defendants do not say. his  
X  
mark  
Jampson Pond his  
X  
mark  
William Mcintosh

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869

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Wm. O. M. J. Supt Ind Affs  
J. N. Supley

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some respects, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows. —

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Horses. —               | \$20.00 Each |
| Hops. —                 | 2.00 "       |
| Corn per bushel.        | .50 "        |
| Pork. — per pounds      | .5 "         |
| Poultry: —              |              |
| Turkeys. —              | 50 "         |
| Chickens. —             | 12½ "        |
| Geese. —                | 50 "         |
| Ducks. —                | 25 "         |
| Side Saddle & bridle. — | 5.00 "       |

Single



and for the following one-half the claimed  
value:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| House furniture &c, and clothing:- | \$ 30.00 |
| Farming Tools &c:-                 | 20.00    |

In consideration of these, and all other facts  
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it  
just and equitable to award this claimant,  
Betsy Singleton, Three hundred and eighty  
eight dollars -

\$ 388 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. P. Hays*

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*G. A. Smith*

Captain U.S. Army.-  
Breed agent.

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Award \$ 388 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>